

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3612

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1080)PATENT RECEIVED  
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In re Application of:

Anderson et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,341

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: Vehicle and Bumper Assembly Therefor  
Having an Integral Fascia and Energy  
Absorber, and Method for Making the Same

Art Unit: 3612

Examiner: Pape, Joseph

Confirmation No.: 5256

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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Attn: Examiner Joseph Pape

Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:


Petition for Extension of Time; Response after Final Office Action

2. With respect to additional fees:

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of **\$420.00** is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 703/872-9306, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Examiner Joseph Pape, on this **30<sup>th</sup>** day of **December 2003**.

By :

  
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